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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification originally filed with the enclosed substitute specification.  
A marked up copy of the original specification is attached. Applicant states that no new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 12 originally filed and replace them with the following new claims 13 to 25 presented in this amendment. Applicant states that no new matter has been added.

13. (NEW) A method for thermally connecting the terminal areas of a contact substrate